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Sir:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NOVEMBER 25, 2003
NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

Applicants hereby submit this Amendment in response to the November 25, 2003 Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, which was issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A copy of the Notification is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**. A response to the November 25, 2003 Notification is due on January 25, 2004. Accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the specification

Page 5, line 2, after "Figure 6-B." please insert:

--Human Alpha Species consensus IFN

Circular Dichroism spectra of consensus Interferon subforms. Consensus interferon was fractionated using an anion exchange column. Samples were dialyzed into 10 mM sodium phosphate, pH 7.4. Measurements were made on a Jasco J-170